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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Takenobu TANI : Confirmation Number: 4792
Serial No.: 09/697,429 : Group Art Unit: 2186
Filed: October 27, 2000 : Examiner: Pierre Miche BATAILLE
For: MICROPROCESSOR AND PROGRAM MODIFICATION METHOD IN THE
MICROPROCESSOR

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 11, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 11, 2004, and the petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including July 11, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.